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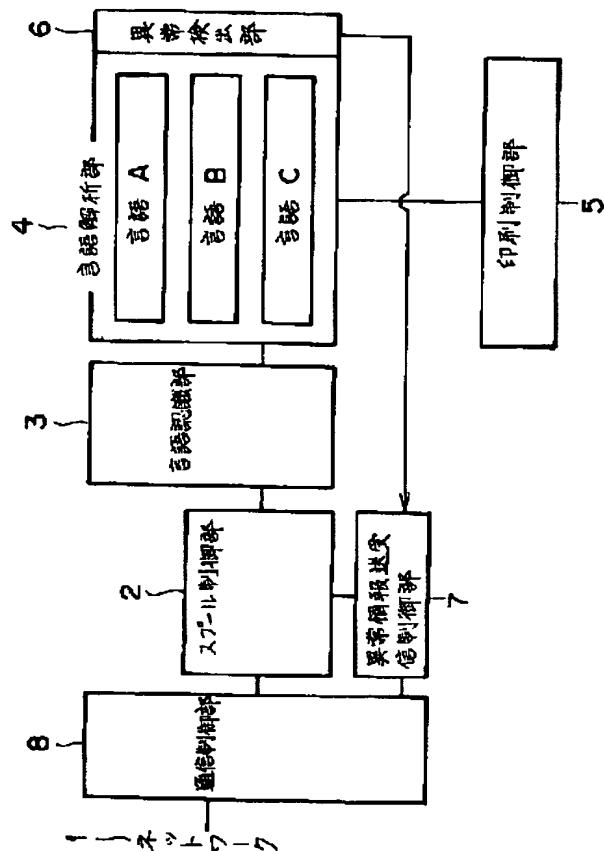
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TITLE : SHAPED PRINT DEVICE



ABSTRACT : PURPOSE: To ensure the effective use of a shared print device and also to save the resources by preventing the useless print processing caused by the wrong analysis of a language.

CONSTITUTION: The print request including the print data on characters, graphics, etc., that is received from a terminal connected to a print device via a network is received at a communication control part 8 and stored in a storage means through a spool control part 2. A language recognition part 3 recognizes a language identifier out of the print request, and a language analysis part 4 expands the print data into the raster data in a print language corresponding to the language identifier and stores the raster data in a bit map memory. A print control part 5 carries out the print processing based on the raster data. An abnormality detection part 6 discontinues the print processing when the number of abnormal commands or blank pages reaches the prescribed threshold value during the processing of the part 4. The part 6 informs the terminal of this abnormality via an abnormal information transmission/reception part 7 and then discontinues or restarts the print processing after the corresponding instruction is received from the terminal.

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